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FOREWORD

This guide is issued under the authority of DoD Directive 5040.2 "Audiovisual Activities, " November 14, 1984. It is for users of the Defense Audiovisual Information System (DAVIS) computer system and tells how to log in and out of the computer, defines data base query language, and explains the structure of the various DAVIS files.

The provisions of this guide apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and" its field activities, the Military Departments, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, all Defense Agencies hereafter referred to collectively as "DoD Components. "

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> American Forces Information Service
> Defense Audiovisual Policy
> Attention: DAVIS Data Base Administrator
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